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From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Thursday, June 6, 2019 9:17 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Docket number 2018-358-WS

Dear Mr. Bryan Ziel

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- [Docket No. 2018-358-WS](#) - Verified Application of Carolina Water Service, Incorporated for Approval of Annual Rate Adjustment Mechanisms and Petition for an Accounting Order to Defer Expenses

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
Becky Latimer
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Date: 6/5/2019

Letter of Protest
in Docket 2018-358__ - WS

Protestant Information:

Name* Bryan Ziel

Mailing Address * 18 Pine Point Rd.

City* Lake Wylie

State* SC

Zip * 29710

Phone * _____

E-mail _____

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I live within the service area on Bluer Granite, and am one of their customers.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

Blue Granite has neglected the infrastructure of the Lake Wylie area for many years. They have made no significant investment to upgrade since I have been in the area, starting in 2008. We have many-many boil water warnings each year due to pipes breaking, We have witnessed multiple sewage spills over flows into Lake Wylie. The service is horrible, yet Blue Granite continues to ask for rates increases. There is a service that is charged each month regardless of whether I use any water at all, which is insane. The current ban on non-essential uses is ridiculous seeing as we have had the wettest Spring in recent memory. If there is a shortage of water it is because of either a leak somewhere they can't find, tremendous amount of new neighborhoods/apartments allowed to be built in Lake Wylie, or both. Blue Granite has failed in its responsibilities and should be stripped of the opportunity to serve the area. The county needs to take over supplying water to Lake Wylie area. Blue Granite's track record indicates that they will fail yet again to take required measures to stabilize the water supply in Lake Wylie.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

Yes I will if requested.